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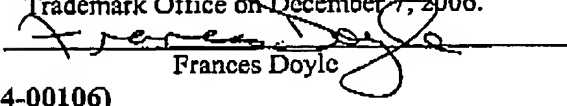
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On November 30, 2006, a facsimile including draft claim amendments previously discussed during Examiner interviews was forwarded to Examiner Ahmed at his direct facsimile number. That number is 571-272-8307. This facsimile was received, as confirmed by a telephone call on December 1, 2006. Apparently, a copy of this facsimile was also inadvertently sent to the following facsimile number 571-272-9307. This copy has now been entered in the

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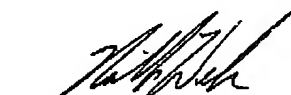
official record of this application. However, this communication was in error and the amendments to the claims were for discussion purposes only.

On December 7, 2006, during a conversation with Examiner Ahmed, the undersigned was informed of this miscommunication and was directed to send the following communication to the PTO stating that the draft amendment sent on November 30, 2006 and entered into the official record of this application should be ignored.

Prosecution on the merits of this application should continue as if the facsimile of November 30, 2006, inadvertently entered into the official record, had never been sent.

If the Examiner has any further questions regarding this matter, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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